

California Frontier and Rural* Demographics
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Santa Clara County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																	
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles
Region: Central			White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other	Multi- Racial			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level		
Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%		
Rural	182	Gilroy/Morgan Hill/Rucker/San Martin	66.2	1.6	1.3	5.1	0.2	39.9	20.5	5.1	96045	95649	8.2	22.3	62	7.5	7.6	21.5	119.2	806
Rural/Frontier Totals			66.2	1.6	1.3	5.1	0.2	39.9	20.5	5.1	96,045	95,649	8.2	22.3	62.0	7.5	7.6	21.5	119.2	806

*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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